

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA JUDICIAL
QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION**

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE,

Case No: 15-786

THE HONORABLE JACKIE L. FULFORD
NO.: 14-179

**ORDER ON RESPONDENT'S MOTIONS TO DISMISS AND FOR A MORE DEFINITE
STATEMENT**

THIS MATTER came to be heard before the JQC Hearing Panel Chair, John (Jay) G. White, III, Esq., on the Respondent's

1. Motion to Dismiss all alleged violations of the Canons 1, 2, 4 and 7;
2. Motion to Dismiss all alleged violations of Counts 1 and 2; and
3. To Require a More Definite Statement with respect to the allegations set forth in Count 2 of the Notice of Formal Charges, and

The Hearing Panel Chair has reviewed the Respondent's Motion to Dismiss and Motion for More Definite Statement, reviewed the Formal Charges, the applicable Judicial Canons, Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission Rules, F.R.C.P. 1.110(f), case law cited and affidavits submitted by Respondent. After a review of these matters it is determined that the investigative panel's formal charges set out with the required specificity the Canons that Judge Fulford is alleged to have violated and the conduct supporting these violations. Thus, the notice is consistent with Judge Fulford's right to notice of the charges against her as described in Rule 6(g), Florida Judicial Qualification Rules. Additionally, the various other grounds alleged in the Motions to Dismiss are factual disputes and/or the application of alleged facts to the Judicial Canons and are thus, for the hearing panel to decide. It is therefore:

ORDERED and ADJUDGED as follows:

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1. The Respondent's Motion to Dismiss all alleged violations of Canons 1, 2, 4 and 7 is Denied.
2. Respondent's Motion to Dismiss all alleged violations of Counts 1 and 2 is Denied.
3. Respondent's Motion to Require More Definite Statement with respect to the allegations as set forth in Count 2 of the Notice of Formal Charges is Denied.

DONE and ORDERED this 24th day of June, 2015.

Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission



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